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November 12, 2021

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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2021-349-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

AARP South Carolina on behalf of its more than 600,000 members respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission delay the timeline proposed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress to hold a joint proceeding with the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

The Companies are requesting a fast-track that the South Carolina Public Service Commission open a docket due to North Carolina law. This proposal would not allow parties, stakeholders and ratepayers to review and comment on the proposal.

AARP South Carolina fully supports the request made by ORS, that if the South Carolina Commission opens a docket that comments be due, at the earliest, on December 20, 2021. Additional time is of the critical to review and comment on the Companies' Petition as it contains critical and substantial implications.

Sincerely,

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Teresa Arnold
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